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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Golshan, Khosrow
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL PROCESSING
Appl. No.: 09/630,883
Appl. Filing Date: 08/02/2000
Examiner: Chang, Audrey Y.
Art Unit: 2872

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[X] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
October 31, 2005.

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- [] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.
- [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on __.
- [] Other __.

b. Enclosed are:

- [] Amendment/Reply.
- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] Form PTO-1449 with copies of __ listed reference(s).
- [] Other .

Miscellaneous:

- [] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	40	-	46 = 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	5	-	5 = 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	1	\$120.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$120.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$120.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$910.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$910.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 12-29-2005

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